

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

52,61

LIBRARY
RECEIVED
★ AUG 13 1934 ★
U. S. Department of Agriculture

New Japanese IRISES and HEMEROCALLIS Hybrids

VIEW OF OUR PRIZE-WINNING JAPANESE IRIS GARDEN AT THE 1934 NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, SUMMER SHOW



JOHN SCHEEPERS, INC.
Flowerbulb Specialists
522 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
Main Offices and Exhibition
Gardens
Brookville, Long Island

COPYRIGHT BY HAROLD HALIDAY
COSTAIN. ENGRAVING REPRO-
DUCED BY COURTESY OF HOUSE
& GARDEN

Scheepers' Supreme Collection of JAPANESE IRISES

THE best skill of the ingenious Japanese hybridists has been expended to bring this, their most splendid creation, to a high state of perfection.

These varieties have never been offered before. They were selected as the choicest from a fine collection in the most famous private Japanese Iris Garden in Yokohama. All were named by us in honor of prominent flower lovers during the Summer Show in Newport, Rhode Island, where they were exhibited. Japanese Irises are best planted during late April, early May, August or September.

CULTURE:

Japanese Irises require a deep rich soil with all the sunshine and water it is possible to give them. They do not like the encroachments of neighboring plants. In light soils they can be grown to perfection if the ground is kept cultivated and mulched.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES OF JAPANESE IRISES:

1. MRS. CHARLES E. MERRILL. Double. A blending of colors difficult to describe. Light blue, suffusing toward edges to a deep claret with light yellow markings toward center of petals. Each, \$1.
3. ANNE CORNING. Double. The softest pink we have seen in any Japanese Iris. Light yellow markings in center. A very beautiful and unusual Iris. Each, \$1.50.
4. ANNA CASE MACKAY. Double. Very early. The ground color of this Iris is pure white suffused toward edge of petals to a bright crimson. Very unusual. Each, \$.75.
5. MRS. WALTER B. JAMES. Single. The color is best described as being white, overlaid with a sheen of grayish slate. Very attractive. Each, \$1.
7. MAUD RICHEY SEABURY. Double. Very large flower of a soft creamy white. Petals of fine substance. Very attractive. Each, \$1.50.
8. ANNIE BURR JENNINGS. Double. A most beautiful self pink. An Iris greatly admired and a distinct break in Japanese Irises. Each, \$1.
9. MRS. MICHAEL M. VAN BEUREN. Double. The color of this beautiful Iris is a satiny, deep self-colored royal-purple. This variety is very unusual on account of the very prominent standards. Each, \$1.
10. MRS. L. E. WOODHOUSE. Double. Soft blue turning to a deep purple toward edges. Very fine. Each, \$1.50.
11. MADAME H. M. VAN HAERSMA DE WITH. Double. The ground color of this unusual Iris is white suffusing to a lighter blue toward edges of petals with entire petals very distinctly veined a deeper blue. Standards are a deep royal-purple. Each, \$1.
12. MRS. HAROLD BROWN. Single. Very difficult to describe. The color is white slowly suffusing toward the edges of the petals from a light to a deep pink. Each, \$1.
13. EDITH WETMORE. Single. The huge flowers which are of good substance are white, suffusing toward the edges to a soft royal-purple. Very beautiful and unusual. Each, \$1.
14. MRS. HAMILTON FISH WEBSTER. Double. A most beautiful and unusual Iris. Ground color is white overlaid toward the center with deep purple which gradually lightens toward edges of petals. Entire flower is distinctly veined purple. Each, \$.75.
15. GEORGE K. MORROW. Double. Clear and purest white with slight yellow markings in center. A flower of wonderful keeping qualities. Each, \$.75.
18. PINNACLE. Double. Very deep mahogany self color with light yellow center. Very attractive. Each, \$1.
19. MRS. CHARLES H. SCHWEPPE. Double. Very beautiful and unusual. The color is white with a slight porcelain hue and slight yellow markings in center. Each, \$1.

Collection of one each of the above 15 choice varieties, strong plants, guaranteed to flower the first season after planting.

Catalogue value, \$15.75—Special price, \$13.50.



JAPANESE IRISES IN THE

New Hybrid HEMEROCALLIS

WE HAVE included in this list the finest introductions from American and English hybridists. They are of rare beauty, rich coloring and charming grace of form. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests. They will succeed in the coldest parts of Maine as well as in sub-tropical Florida.

CULTURE: Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.



OF ONE OF OUR CLIENTS

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES:

ANNA BETSCHER. A beautiful and little-known variety flowering during July, of deep orange and touched with a reddish bronze. An excellent flower. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

BAY STATE. Very large flower of deep yellow and carried on four-foot stems. A very free bloomer flowering during late July and early August. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

CINNABAR. One of Dr. Stout's fine hybrids. Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of a strongly glistening gold with a cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled rich fulvous red. Flowers are very large, recurving and bearing up to eighteen flowers on one stem. Flowering during July and August. Very fine. Each, \$3.

CRESSIDA. A beautiful and unusual flower of a lovely bright orange with reddish band across center. Free bloomer and flowering during late July and early August. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

D. D. WYMAN. A beautiful light golden yellow with a tawny splash across each petal with the flower gradually fading to a pale soft yellow. An excellent flower coming into bloom during July and August. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

GOLDENI. A very sturdy grower bearing large flowers of deep orange. Very handsome. Flowering in July. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

GYPSY. A very tall and strong-growing variety with a long blooming season, flowering during July and August. The orange-yellow flowers are carried well placed on tall stems. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

J. A. CRAWFORD. Very beautiful large flowers of apricot-yellow. Very floriferous and coming into bloom middle of July. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

LEMONA. Immense flowers of a beautiful pale lemon-yellow. Very tall and vigorous grower and flowering during August. Greatly admired. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

MIKADO. Another of Dr. Stout's fine hybrids. Large flowers rising fully 10 inches above the curving foliage; body of the flower is a rich orange; in the center of each petal is a dark, almost purple-red blotch. Very pleasing. Each, \$4.

MRS. A. H. AUSTIN. A very handsome variety bearing large flowers of deep golden yellow, flowering in late July. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Very delicate in color and form and flowering in August. Very attractive. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

OPHIR. Very large flowers of fine texture of dark golden yellow. Very tall and vigorous grower and flowering during July. Each, \$1.

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER. Very strong and vigorous grower bearing large flowers of a beautiful clear yellow. One of the finest yellows. Flowering in July. Each, \$1.

SOUDAN. Another of Dr. Stout's hybrids, resembling in color and growth the early Day-Lily but coming into flower in July. The broad-petaled flowers of clear Empire-yellow have wavy margins. Very floriferous and an excellent summer variety. Each, \$4.

THE GEM. Very beautiful, of deep orange-yellow. Flowers are of fine texture and have wavy margins. Flowering in early July. Each, \$.75; \$6 for 10.

VESTA. One of the shorter of Dr. Stout's hybrids, but very different and very beautiful. Of deep uniform orange-yellow, lightly touched with orange-red and glistening golden sheen. Broad, overlapping petals and flowering during late June and early July. Each, \$3.

WAU-BUN. One of Dr. Stout's most unusual hybrids. Large flowers of cadmium-yellow, slightly sprinkled with faint traces of fulvous red. Petals are large and broad, with ends slightly curved. Flowering during late June and early July. Each, \$3.



New Hybrid HEMEROCALLIS

NO GROUP of hardy perennials has received the attention in recent years by hybridists both here and abroad as has the so-called "Day-Lily" or "Lemon-Lily."

Their development by these hybridists has been little less than phenomenal and the new varieties listed here are so great an improvement over the familiar "Day-Lilies" that anyone can scarcely recognize them as such.

Hybrid Hemerocallis are very valuable for planting in borders, in the cutflower garden and for utilizing moist and shady positions. They are especially valuable where tones of yellow and orange are desired during the summer and early autumn.

COURTESY MACMILLAN CO.
HEMEROCALLIS MIKADO
AND ADDISONIA

John Scheepers, Inc.

522 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

MAIN OFFICE AND EXHIBITION GARDENS AT BROOKVILLE, LONG ISLAND

SPECIALISTS IN HIGHEST QUALITY FLOWER BULBS FOR OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY